

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace on page 1, line 3 as follows:

BACKGROUND BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Replace on page 2, paragraph 5 as follows:

A stock holder uses his or her computer system 10 to connect same to a computer system 2-20 of a securities company the stock holder deals with, and to confirm a balance of an account, residual quantity of stocks, present price or closing price of his or her present stock. Then when the stock holder orders a buying or a selling of a particular stock, the order is recorded in the computer system of the securities company, which is then transferred to a computer system 30 of the KSE after a usual procedure necessary for the sale and purchase of the stock dealings is processed in the securities company.

Replace on page 3, paragraphs 3 as follows:

In order to contract this kind of deals transaction, whether the deal is a purchase order or a sale order, an item code of a stock to be bought or sold, desired purchasing or selling price, desired purchasing or selling quantity and the like should be input via a computer or ARS by a stock holder or a staff person at the securities company.

Replace on page 3, paragraphs 4 as follows:

Under the stock dealing transaction method thus described, a predetermined fundamental information data (by way of example, stock account, secret number, etc) and buying/selling condition information data (by way of example, stock item code, desired buying/selling prices, desired buying/selling quantity, etc) should be input via the computer system 10 or 20 by a stock holder or staff person at the securities company at every dealing time point. Furthermore, in order to place a buying or selling order corresponding to a particular purchase or sale, buying or selling contract details at every moment should be monitored and an order corresponding thereto should be timely placed.

Replace on page 3, paragraph 4 as follows:

There is another problem in that staff at the securities company spend too much time in placing every buying or selling order, in the view point of the securities company, too much personal expenses are spent, and if there is any erroneous input of necessary information data due to erroneous typing and the like, the securities company is compelled to sustain a large amount of economic loss.

Replace on pages 8-9, paragraph 4 as follows:

Of course, the user computer 10, although not illustrated in Figure 2, further includes softwares such as operation system necessary for operation of the computer system and various applications and hardwares such as central processing unit and hard disks. The user computer still further includes hardwares (not shown) such as a modem, a LAN adapter for executing a data communication with the computer system 20 at a securities company or with the computer system 30 at the SEM and softwares such as data communication control application and the like, and all these are generally called referred to as a communication control module (not shown).

Replace on page 9, paragraph 1 as follows:

The computer system 20 at the securities company, connected to the user computer 10 via the network 40 in order to perform a data communication, includes an administrator's interface 22 for interfacing with an administrator of the securities company, a deal (trade) performing module 24 for receiving an order from the user computer 10 and transmitting same to the computer system 30 at SEM to thereby allow a stock dealing trade to be concluded, and an account control module 26 for storing a useable balance and stock residual quantity of stock account of a particular stock holder and for amending same according to contracted dealings.